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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS  
PRACTICAL SKILL  
HEADBED II IMMOBILIZER**

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<b>Purpose:</b> To provide rigid stabilization of the spinal column in a patient with a suspected potential for spinal cord injury		<b>Indications:</b> Patients with a suspected potential for spinal cord injury	
<b>Advantages:</b> Prevent further injury	<b>Disadvantages:</b> Immobilizes patient supine leaving airway easily compromised if patient vomits Straps may restrict respiratory effort	<b>Complications:</b> None	<b>Contraindications:</b> None

